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## Election of eight members to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues from among candidates nominated by Governments*

### Note by the Secretary-General

**Addendum**

1. The Secretary-General has received a nomination from the Government of the Philippines of a candidate for election to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. The candidate is Reuben Dasay A. Lingating.

2. Biographical information on the candidate is contained in the annex to the present report.

* See E/2004/L.1/Add.5 for information on other candidates nominated by Governments.

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# Annex

## Bibliographical information on candidates for election to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

### Reuben Dasay A. Lingating

**Nationality** Philippines

**Education** Silliman University, Southern Mindanao College, Dumaguete City, Bachelor of Commerce, 1979-1983/84-1995

San Sebastian College, LLB, 1985-1990

**Experience**

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| Present position (February 2003 to date) | Chairman, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples |
| Previous professional experience/positions | |
| 2001 | Provincial Legal Officer, Provincial Legal Office, Province of Zamboanga del Sur |
| 1999-2001 | Assistant Legal Provincial Officer, Provincial Legal Office, Province of Zamboanga del Sur |
| 1996-1999 | Legal Officer IV, Provincial Legal Office, Province of Zamboanga del Sur |
| 1995-1996 | Legal Officer III, Provincial Legal Office, Province of Zamboanga del Sur |
| 1994-1995 | Community Affairs Officer II, Provincial Government of Zamboanga del Sur |
| 1992-1994 | Executive Assistant I, Provincial Government of Zamboanga del Sur |
| 1987-1992 | Coordinator-Socio-economic Development Assistant Programme and Treasurer, Ethnic Studies and Development Centre (non-governmental organization for indigenous peoples) |
| Other professional activities | |
| 1999-2001 | Part-time instructor, Pagadian College of Criminology and Sciences College of Law, Pagadian City |
| 1999-2001 | Part-time instructor, Medina College of Law, Pagadian City |
| Trainings/seminars workshops attended | General Law Practice Institute University of the Philippines (7 and 8 October 1999) |